# WATER RENTS RAISED

Present Cost 25 Per Cent Higher Than Year Ago.

SURPLUS FOR IMPROVEMENTS in its report just submitted to Gov. LADY COOK BEFRIENDS HER

Rate Now Is Still 3 Cents, but It Is "Per Hundred Cubic Feet" Instead of "Per 1,000 Gallons" as Formerly, The Consumers Notice Marked Increase in the Latest Bills.

The people of the District of Columbia are paying 25 per cent more for the water they use than they did a year ago-and few, if any, of them know it.

plied to residences was 3 cents per 1,000 gallons. The rate now is still 3 cents, but it is 3 cents per 100 cubic feet. The difthe change means 3 cents for 750 gallons, an advance in cost of 25 per cent.

The law which vested the Commithority to regulate the water supply for have been puzzling for ten years past. the District of Columbia)

and Georgetown shall never be a source tion to a popular vote. of revenue other than as a means of keepfor the maintenance, management, and repair of the system of water distribu-

In spite of this proviso, the report of In spite of this proviso, the report of arrested last night on complaint of the the engineer's department of the District Referendum League, charged with forgshows that in 1905 there was a surplus or ing signatures. The league members say profit to the water department of \$36,594 however, that such cases are not suffiand in 1906 of \$31,900.

### Comparative Statements.

A curious thing in the report of the operation of the engineer department is FOUR HURT IN AUTO CRASH the "comparative statements of reve nues," In the report for 1905 the estimated revenue for the year 1906 was \$411, shown to have been \$405,000. The estimated revenues for 1907 in the report of 1905 were \$405,000, while in the report for 1906 they are estimated at \$494,000.

the executive office of the District a state- Trees, Shoots Backward and Topment of new rules and regulations, and this was advertised once in a daily newspaper of the District. This dealt alone with the subject of water meters and water supplied through meters, and the nineteenth regulation of this statement declared that "The rate to be charged for water supplied through meters shall be 3 cents a hundred cubic feet."

Many private consumers have noticed that their latest bills showed a marked

pumping engine for the second high-service system at an estimated cost of \$80,000. The report goes on to say that:
"Further, minor extensions and improve-Further, minor extensions and improve- toppied over sideways. cost up to about \$1,000,000, exclusive of

mated that with this increase of rates the of a house in a wounded condition. will make a per capita rate of \$1.41."

when asked about the increase of rates.
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decided upon last spring, and the citizens Revnoids turned on the officers and find.

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the dres said: "The increase in water rates was ing him and commanded him to stop, decided upon last spring, and the citizens Reynolds turned on the officers and fired revenue from the supply of water to citi- ground in a dying condition. zens-all over and above current expenses-is to be used for the extension and the betterment of the service, Even as it is, with our per capita rate under Police Searching for W. R. Bradthe increase, of \$1.41, Washington citizens are getting their water service very much cheaper than other cities. I think lookout for William R. Bradford, aged we have the lowest rate of any city in fifty-five years, who has been missing

show that the water system turned in a surplus over and above all expenses of more than \$30,000 for each year. What

just now, but if there was a surplus it weeks ago, he has been acting queerly. was turned into the fund in the Treasury | Shortly after this "lookout" had been One of the improvements and extensions, of the improvements contemplated is George Reynolds, aged twenty-two years, the installation of water meters as soon of Kenilworth, D. C., is also missing. as practicable. During the past year young man left his home early Friday meters were installed in squares 234, 235, morning to go to work, and was not seen and 236. A test made of these squares prior to the establishment of meters detectives to the cases.

afterward, Capt. Boardman assigned two respondent of the Tribune, cabling under date of January 26, says that showed an average daily consumption of about \$30 gallons in each premises. Under the meter system this has been decreased 20 per cent, and at the end of the year about 537 gallons for each premises. All these improvements cost money, and all of the revenues from the supply of water will be used to defray the cost."

## SMOOT EXPECTS VOTE SOON.

Senator and Colleague Anxious for Decision in His Case.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, expects case that it is suggested in some quarters that there may not be a vote at all. Sen- ago, the erection and equipment costing ator Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the county \$120,000. the Committee on Privileges and Elections, has not yet asked for the fixing of a day for a vote on the resolution reported from his committee declaring of his savings in the defunct Milwaukee in more than 100 Chicago pulpits and in at Sugg. a saloonkeeper, is held pending Senator Smoot's seat vacant.

His delay has given his colleague, Mr. Dubois (Dem.), of Idaho, some unare doing time in the Joliet peniten-introduced in the Illinois legislature last dead on the floor. The police think the easiness, for he realizes that the session tiary. J. O'Connor went crazy to-day, week. is rapidly drawing to a close, and ap- fled from his house, and was arrested The measure will come before the lower propriation bills and other important matwhile urging an enormous crowd to house of the assembly Tuesday or Wedyour Business Eye ters will press for the legislative right of sack the banks and kill all the bankers nesday, and the ministers urged the pasway. A dozen Senators have expressed a to-morrow before the lunacy board. desire to speak on the Smoot case before a vote is taken. There are many others who secretly believe the Utah Senator should not be ousted, but do not care to invite the wrath of the million or more women protestants who have memorialized the Senate in favor of unseating Mr.

Senator Burrows said before leaving for Detroit to attend the funeral of the late Senator Alger that he would ask as soon e returns that a day be fixed for a Each side claims a majority of the as he returns that a day be fixed for a votes, but the expressions of Senators indicate a majority in favor of Senator

## WANTS SEMI-INSANE LAW

Illinois Board of Charities Would Make New Classification, Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27 .- "Are you on

get you before night?" Questions like this will be of serious mport if the legislature approve the State board of charity's recommendations

the borderland of insanity to-day?"

Under the board's proposed "borderand insanity" law, persons not insane, but suspected of being on the verge of mental collapse, could be sent to an asylum for thirty days on trial.

'Borderland insanity," the report re marks, is one of the most perplexing problems with which alienists have to deal. Many men are declared on the high road to insanity without knowing it Prompt treatment would save many of

### CALL PETITIONS FORGERY.

demanded in the city council to-morrow ference is that one cubic foot of water is night of charges that thousands of for- she married Sir Francis Cook, a London with the jurors was a court officer. They erful political pressure, about seven and one-half gallons, so that geries are to be found on the petitions merchant, and who has come to her drove through Central Park, thence past The district attorney has assured the for a referendum vote on the proposed rescue. settlement between the city of Chicago and the traction interests of the street Seventh avenue tenement any more, nor o'cleck.

The representatives of the traction ining up to said cities a supply of water, but shall constitute a fund exclusively approval of the plan think the elimination of the alleged forgeries will reduce the total number of names below 80,000. Harry Ascher, one of the men employed o circulate the referendum petitions, was

ciently numerous materially to reduce the

Speed at Corner.

On August 17, 1906, there was issued from Climbs Up Embankment, Strikes ples Over-Woman May Die.

> Freeport, Long Island, Jan. 27.-Two women were badly, and their husbands slightly, hurt in an automobile accident at Greenwich Point, midway between this were place and Hempstead, to-day. The most seriously hurt is Mrs. Ralph Foreman, of Hempstead. Her chest appears to be

to increase the water rates about 25 per kins, a young white man, who recently cent, this increase taking effect at the escaped from the city jail. While searchbeginning of the fiscal year. It is esti- ing the city Tom Corbin, white, ran out revenues will amount to \$453,000, which him. A few minutes later Reynolds was will make a per capita rate of \$1.41." seen running and officers started after him.

of the District were notified through pub- several shots at them while retreating. lication in the newspapers. All of the They returned the fire and he fell to the

## TWO MEN ARE MISSING.

ford and George Reynolds.

The police have been asked to be on the from his home, 1601 Fifteenth street north. "In 1905 and again in 1906 the reports west, since Saturday morning. When the ance of the police. They stated that since I do not know what the figures are the death of the man's wife, about two young man left his home early Friday

## SAVE BABY AND HER MOTHER.

Men Catch Child Tossed from Window of Burning Courthouse.

Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 27.-The Columbia County courthouse in this city was totally destroyed by fire. Mrs. Charles miral Davis incident continues to exher room on the third floor with her year view of the splendid work done by the and a half old daughter, and escape was Americans. The governor passes the out off by the fire.

Mrs. Walker dropped her baby from the window and it was caught by men below. quarters regarding relief is much negthat an agreement will be reached for a A ladder reached her while she was lected. vote on his case about February 15, but hanging from the window sill and she got there is so much mystery surrounding the on it and was saved, the flames shooting Wednesday. out of the window as she left it. The courthouse was built six years

Crazed by Loss in Bank Crash.

Chicago, Jan. 27.-Crazed by the loss



A light-bodied, semisweet wine, most suita- developed influenza on his voyage from ble for serving with cabin for two days. He is now concake. Qts. 50c. | valescent.

# AID GIVEN AUTHORESS THAW MOPES IN CELL. PROBE FOR JURYMEN

Quarters Forever.

Writer of Fiction Will Make Her Home in Parls with Her Benefactress, Tennessee Claffin-Recention Held, and Many Come to Congratulate Her on Her Good Fortune.

The old rate at which water was sup- Chicago Aldermen Demand Investi- Hotel San Remo, where the old friends and go to different churches, gation of Referendum Signatures. of Olive Logan gathered to congratulate Chicago, Jan. 27.—Investigation will be her on bettered fortune, and to meet Lady

Paris. She expects to spend the remain- with as much grace as possible. der of her life in Lady Cook's home. the San Remo this afternoon, a quaint

her face haven't spoiled its comeliness. abbed at their eyes with handkerchiefs police have managed things very well

rumpet-for she is very deaf. about the reception parlor, a bundle of nerves, always smiling, always talking that rule during the trial. 000. In the report for 1906 the revenue is Machine Skids When 3hot Full nerves, always smiling, always talking, keen for a new face. She gayly confesses to sixty-nine years. She has fluffy white white complexion.

"Young? Of course I am young. The don't deny that I am still. Why shouldn't we be? We were beauties in our day,"

dressed in half forgotten styles. Meeting Recalls Olden Times.

the present generation has forgotten in the trial. Woodhull, afterward the wife of John

out of the reach of want.

## LEARNS CAUSE OF RIOT.

mer to keep the men from stopping work.
The Japanese workmen attacked the policemen with sticks and rocks, and the policemen fired upon the Japanese, injuring three, though not seriously.

her face is flushed.

Where are Thaw's friends, the friends in his lively and be permitted to attend its meetings.

Where are Thaw's friends, the friends of the board of trustees of the church and be permitted to attend its meetings.

Bismarck, N. Dak.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Chicago, Ill.

## SWETTENHAM IS PROTESTED.

Kingston Newspaper Men Complain to the Colonial Secretary.

London, Jan. 27 .- The Kingston corunder date of January 26, says that Gov. Swettenham having refused to grant interviews to the local journalcolonial secretary, regarding the governor's attitude.

The correspondent adds that the Ad-Walker, daughter of the janitor, was in cite bitter feeling among the public in day riding about the city, and in consequence important work at head-

There have been no shocks since

## PASTORS URGE LOCAL OPTION.

Two Thousand in Illinois Speak in Favor of Bill Before Legislature. Chicago, Jan. 27.-Protestant ministers Avenue State Bank, for looting which least 2,000 throughout the State spoke an inquest. Sugg says he returned from President Stensland and Cashier Hering to-day in favor of the local option bill business to-night to find his wife lying

The bill is practically the same one which failed to pass at the last session, and it is through the State Anti-saloon League, that still greater efforts are be ing made to insure its success this year.
It is proposed to permit the electors in each voting precinct in the State to determine the question of prohibition for

Ambassador Reid Has Influenza London, Jan. 27.—Ambassador Reid The Law Reporter Printing Co. 10 New York, and was confined to big

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money, they illustrate their story by showing that the newsboy has to turn into Thaw every week an itemized bill of the number of papers delivered to his

While Thaw was keeping close to his cell, the seven jurors, who have been se-lected so far to decide whether he is innocent or guilty, were having a more pleasant time. Their quarters in the Broadway Central Hotel are roomy and comfortable, and after they had had reakfast they sat around and read the papers, but not until Capt. W. J. Lynch had seen that everything relating to the Thaw trial had been removed. They did not go to church, as they are not all of New York, Jan. 27.—There was merry-naking, much sipping of thin, red punch, bbling of wafers, and a pleasant crack- to be kept together, so Capt. Lynch could Jurors Go Driving.

One thing that has caused comment by She stood with Lady Cook and Lady those familiar with trials of the Thaw the San Remo this afternoon, a quaint and pleasant picture. Her hair is almost this will be kept up during the trial. snow white, but the lines of trouble in Justice Fitzgerald has made up his story, mind that the trial is not to be made a He is prepared to make charges of the She were a gown of purple velvet, with hippodrome and persons who have not a legitimate reason for attending the trial She wore a gown of purple velvet, with will be excluded. Considering the diffi-white lace at the throat and wrists. She culties—the size of the courtroom and was very happy, and sometimes she cried the number of persons who want to atlittle. Then most of the other ladies tend the trial-the court officers and the ter part of the week. and congratulated her through her ear far. Justice Fitzgerald has refused to grant any special favors to those wh The one-time Tennessee Claffin hurried have made application to him, and it is Chicago Banker Defends Present

Thaws Spend Day Quietly,

The members of the Thaw family spent hair, and there were young girls in the the Sunday quietly. Some of them went party that envied her delicate pink-and- out in the morning for a walk, but Mrs. Harry Thaw stayed in the hotel all day. Observers have been impressed with the close relationship between the two sisters, only women that ever grow old are the close relationship between the two sisters, women who do nothing," she said. Com- Mrs. George Lauder Carnegle and the ing back to Olive Logan, she said: "Look Countess of Yarmouth. They are together at this girl. Isn't she still pretty? I a great deal. They go shopping together a great deal. They go shopping together speaker, "can prevent a bank president, room relations, when they may be said he brings the minor officials of his bank The white-haired friends of Olive Logan to be on parade, they have practically accounts as to deceive the examiner. nothing to do with Mrs. Harry Thaw or accounts as to deceive the examiner. her constant companion, May McKenzie,

that their latest bills showed a marked increase over former bills, and the reating former bills new mains are to be installed at costs varying from \$35,000 to \$302,000; a new pump of 30,000,000 gallons capacity has been contracted for at a cost of \$80,000, and they state that within a few years it will be necessary to erect an additional.

Who was driving, tried to take it at full speed. The wheels skidded, and the rear of the car was at right angles to the road. Then the car was shot up a small embankment and into a little grove of locust trees. A couple of the trial, it is pretty critical within the trial, it is pretty critical diff. They talked about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the books she had of the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the trial, it is pretty critical within a fixed about the trial, it is prett ft will be necesary to erect an additional limbs caught the top of the car and events of Tennessee Claffin's strenuous Thaw will have none of it, as she looks

pretty young woman and dresses with

to Paris soon. Since Lady Cook heard in London that Olive Logan was in straits and promptly cabled her old friend \$100, she has been arranging to put Miss Logan out of the reach of want. Thaw, It is no exaggeration to say that the executive committee of the Metro-out of the reach of want. Where they are and stop. It is this sort that has offended the other members of the Thaw family, and it has not the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company will have fresh to brisk northerly winds, with cloudy and the executive committee of the Metro-out of the reach of want. Mrs. William Thaw has the sympathy of politan Opera and Real Estate Company

Mrs. Thaw Motherly Looking.

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 27.- The first The expression of her face seldom Opera House would discuss to-day the secretary of the Japanese Legation has changes, not even at the little jokes and possibility of the discontinuance of the completed an investigation of a riot in jests which will crop out even at such a opera. which a number of Japanese were involved solemn proceeding. Thaw always nods to at Laesparanzas, State of Coahuila. His her as he enters or leaves the courtreport shows that the conflict took place room. He doesn't pay much attention to between 30 or 40 Japanese workmen and the other members of the family. There has been no nodding to his wife over the The men were employed in the Mexican Coal and Coke Company's mine. They becard discontented and announced their intertion of quifting work. Then the

they haven't called on him since he has been in the Tombs. It would seem that chief beneficiary under his will, he also cherry. been in the Tombs. It would seem that chief beneficiary under his will, he also provided liberally for his wife and children.

Davenport, Iowa.... Denver, Colo...... Des Moines, Iowa...

Insanity Expert Subpoenaed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Dr. Henry A. Hutchnson, superintendent of the Dixmont Introduced in the Church, and provides that the trustees are to meet often and consult trustees are sane Asylum, from which institution Bertha Bailstein, the matricide, escaped several months ago, and to which she the will on the ground that their father never has been returned, will be taken to was insane. ists, the latter have decided to forward the Pittsburg detective, to testify in the ELOPES WITH HIS CHAUFFEUSE Thaw case. Dr. Hutchinson has no personal acquaintance with the murderer of Automobile Agent Upsets Prece-Stanford White, but he will be called merely as an insanity expert, he having spent twenty years in the Dixmont subpoenaed to go to New York.

In the Third Presbyterian Church, Harry, is one of the principal members? the pastor, the Rev. Dr. McEwan, to-day offered prayer for the members of his rouble at the present time. Although no that he referred to the Thaw family

Think Saloonist Poisoned Wife. Chicago, Jan. 27.-His wife dead nder suspicious circumstances, John woman may have been poisoned.

Will be pleased and satisfied with company we have added over two in a few hours. hundred "regular" customers with monthly accounts during the past twelve months—there is a reason.

M. W. MOORE, Manager 518-520 Fifth Street Northwest 'Phone Main 828,

III., Men.

"WHITEWASHING" IS CHARGED

Failed to Return Indictments Against Influential Citizens, and Twenty-five Members of Panel Will are said to be his only relatives, Be Put Under Fire To-day.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.-Charged with smothering indictments against former county officials, twenty-five members of ing of tongues this afternoon at the not see any way of letting them separate the November grand jury have been summoned to appear before the present inquisitorial body to-morrow to answer ac- last night that a telegram had been re-After dinner three coaches were hired cusations by State's Attorney Scholes of ceived from his father, saying he would they went for a drive. In each coach "whitewashing" the accused under pow-hurry to Washington. Cook, who was Tennessee Claffin before and they went for a drive. In each coach "whitewashing" the accused under pow-

Grant's Tomb, and to King's Bridge, present grand jury that evidence was Olive Logan isn't living in a shabby They got back to the hotel about 6 presented to the last panel amply sufficient to warrant true bills, but that Fore ers of the District of Columbia with au- railroad problem, over which experts does she have to be out in all weathers There were no visitors to see the jurors man Wallace Mathews, a life-long friend getting stories for the newspapers in or- at any time during the day. No mail was of former Sheriff Porter, against whon the District, dated July 14, 1879, declares | Mayor Dunne, who demands a referen- der to placate butchers and bakers who received by any of them and they did grave accusations of "grafting" were (section 198, chapter 8, revised statutes for dum, says the necessary 96,000 signatures cared little about the authoress of "Surf" not send any out. They had to take made, declared that he did not want Porhave been secured to compel the council and much about her bills. She was at things philosophically and have made ter to leave office with his name under "The water rates levied in Washington to submit the settlement of the proposi- the San Remo, and will sail soon for up their minds to take the confinement a cloud, and prevailed upon the other jurors to take the same course. Former Sheriff C. E. Johnson, who first

made the "grafting" charges, was accused of being insane, and even arrested and held before a jury, will go before the

gravest character against many former officials, and to support them with an avalanche of evidence. of indictments will be returned by the lat- other Standard Oil men and Waters-

### DEPOSITORS RARELY LOSE.

Currency Laws Despite Thefts.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Bankers who wish to steal will continue to steal despite all the highly indignant when he was told of restraints the State and national laws this fact, and declared that he had been may put on banking, according to Vice grossly deceived into believing that the President E. D. Hulbert, of the Mer- Waters-Pierce Company was an indechants' Loan and Trust Company, in an pendent concern. So incensed was Mr. address before the Marquette Club, to- Bailey, according to Mr. Johnson's testi-

"No amount of legal control," said the and outside of the purely formal court-"Because such things occur is no justi-

fication for the tying a ball and cha The talk ran merrily on matters that who has become such a permanent figure heation for the tying a ball and chain in the shape of harassing legislation to the ankle of every banker.

### DECIDE TO DROP "SALOME." Mrs. Harry Thaw. She is a Directors of Metropolitan Company

cost up to about \$1,600,000, exclusive of smaller mains laid under the assessment system. It is expected that all of this should gradually be completed within about ten years, and that the income from water rents will be sufficient to pay for the fimprovements."

\*\*Raise in Water Rates.\*\*

\*\*Later on in the report comes the statement about the raise in water rates about the raise in water rates. It says: "In order to meet the expenses mentioned above, it has been necessarry to increase the water rates about 25 per locations and property in the smelling of the first water of the says and that the income from the statement about the raise in water rates about 25 per locations and property in the says of the Rocky and sons of rains over the South that a meeting of some of the Company had been held to-night at the location to what she does say that she does not dislike the attention to what she does say that she does not dislike the attention of what she does not dislike the attention to what she does not dislike the attention of what she does n Will Withdraw Protested Opera. Dakota, and Nebraska, continuing Tuesday

will be held to-morrow to consider the answer sent by Mr. Conried.

## DIFFICULT TASK FOR CHURCH. Deceased Member Wants His Spirit

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 27.—George W. Deffenbaugh, an eccentric and wealthy man who died records.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Temperatures in other cities. together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows: church of his faith \$500,000 on condi- Asheville, N. C.

children. The will of twenty typewritten pages Helena, Mont

trustees are to meet often and consult with his spirit regarding details. Deffenbaugh's children will contest

dents, According to His Wife. " Chicago, Jan. 27.-Women have eloped with their coachmen and chauffeurs so asylum. He admits that he has been often that romances of this kind have ceased to be romantic at all.

Harry Morris has upset all precedents, which Mrs. Mary Thaw, the mother of his wife says, by eloping with his chauffeuse. Mrs. Morris does not like the innovation and seeks a divorce. Mrs. Morris says she did not even know

the chauffeuse's name. "My husband was in the automobile business," she said tonight, "and he used to make me jealous by telling what a good chauffeuse he The deserted wife will tell her story to

Woman Dead; Husband Dying. Chicago, Jan. 27 .- Mrs. Margaret Rice was burned to death to-day, and her invalid husband, Patrick Rice, is dying from injuries caused by the ex-

plosion of a preparation with which the former was cleaning a stove in their flat. Rice, a former policeman, was ill in bed when his wife, enveloped in flames, rushed into his room shricking the printed matter produced by this save his wife that Rice suffered the injuries which will cost him his life with

Tows Burning Steamer to Port.

London, Jan. 28.-The British cruiser Diadem, at Colombo, telegraphs that she found the North German Lloyd steamship Sevdlitz on fire in latitude 5.56 north fore part of the steamer was burned out.

Also high-class Standard Equipment, Pining and Observation Cars. All the passengers and mails are safe.

## SOLDIER KILLS MATE.

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the thickets on the river bank. He was the borderland of insanity to-day?"

OliveLoganLeavesTenement about how careful Thaw is with his state's AttorneyAfter Peoria, placed under a special guard and will will be delivered to the sheriff, who will take him to the jail at Marlboro. Gosney was twenty-six years old, and

ad been in the army for two years, most of which time was spent at Fort Washington. He was a good-looking fellow, according to his comrades, and one of Claim Is Made They Deliberately the most popular in the post. His record has been uniformly good, and it is said he was absent on leave at the time of the shooting. His mother and one sister Wineberger has been enlisted for three

years, and he, too, bears an excellent reputation among the men at the fort. His record is good, and he is regarded as among the most capable artillerymen at the fort. His home is in New York, and his parents are said to be living there. Notification of the shooting has been sent them, and it was said at the fort

Wineberger - made a statement to the immander last night, but aside from the fact that he is said to have expressed sorrow for the deed, no information as to the shooting was given out.

### BAILEY DENOUNCES STANDARD.

Witness Says Senator Wanted to Send Crowd to Penitentiary.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.-Some inside history of a conference that was held at Standard Oil headquarters, 26 Broadway, New York, one night last fall between officials of that company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was given by J. D. Johnson, of St. Louis, attorney for the grand jury early in the week to tell his Waters-Pierce Company, at last night's session of the legislative committee which is investigating the charges against Senator Bailey.

Mr. Johnson testified that at this con-The State's attorney says a big batch ference J. D. Archbold and a number of Pierce officials were present. Mr. Bailey was also there, and in the course of the discussion Mr. Bailey was informed for the first time that the Standard Oil Company owned stock of the Waters-Pierce

> Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Bailey was mony, that he arose and denounced the Standard Oll crowd. Mr. Bailey told Mr. Archbold and the other men present that they ought all to be in the penitentiary, EDSON B. OLDS ..

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Deprt. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Special River Bulletin.

General Forecast. Cold weather continues east of the Rocky Moun-tains, except in Georgia and Eastern Florida, and

the much colors and Eastern Forms, and it is again much colder in the extreme Northwest. There were quite general snows and rains in the Atlantic States, apparently due to a depression in the Middle Atlantic Ocean, and light snows in the interior. West of the Rocky Mountains there has therefor. West of the Rocky Mountains there has been a general fall in pressure, with shows and rains, except in the Southern plateau. There will be snow Monday in Montana, South

Special Forecast. Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific coast from Point Lobos northward, including the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

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